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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including January 7, 2008 (January 5 being a Saturday) for responding to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2007. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0019) as noted below.

Extension fee in the amount of \$1,050.00.

Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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